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 For: INTEGRATED ACTUATOR MENISCUS MIRROR
 Examiner: Shafer, Ricky D.
 Group: 2872
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE including one (1) replacement drawing sheet in reply to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2004 in the subject application.

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Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard...

Sincerely,

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RESPONSE

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2004 in the subject application. In Response to the Office Action, please consider the applicant's remarks as follows:

AMENDMENT A

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3, *infra*.

Remarks begin on page 4, *infra*.